

# **Celestial Scripts: A Comparative Study of Astrological Diagrams in Manuscripts from the pre and early Modern Periods**

## **Saint-Joseph Lisesi- Worshop Programme**

### **Monday 22 September 2025**

09:00-10:00 - Breakfast and Welcoming presentation

10:00-11:15- Twelve Verses on the Zodiac and Their Diagrams

Divna Manolova, Department of Literary Studies, Greek Section, Ghent University

11:15-12:30- Revisiting the stations of the Moon in Mongol Iran

Stefan Kamola, Austrian Academy of Sciences

12:30-14:00- Lunch

14:00-15:15- From Text to Schema: The Visualization of Abū Ma'shar's

Astrological History in Persian and Ottoman Chronicles

Florence Somer, (LTE PSL-Observatoire de Paris, CNRS, EIDA)

15:15-16:30- Echo of Early Modern Astrology in Late Ottoman Contexts: A

Reflexive Exercise on a Manuscript

Gaye Danişan, Department of the History of Science, Istanbul University

16:30-17:45- Eclipse Knowledge and Diagrammatic Practices in Halifezâde

İsmail Efendi's Ottoman Translation of Jacques Cassini's Astronomical

Tables

Ceren Özdemir, Department of the History of Science, Istanbul University

17:45- 18:30- Panel Discussion

## **Tuesday 23 September 2025**

9:00-9:30- Breakfast and coffee

9:30-10:45- What would an astrologer do? Methods and techniques of medieval and early modern horoscopy

Luis Ribeiro, Center for the History of Science and Technology, Lisboa

10:45- 12:00- Reconstructing a Lost Moveable Diagram: John Vimond's Planicelium, an Instrument for Astrology (Paris, c.1320)

Samuel Gessner, Center for the History of Science and Technology, Lisboa

12:00-13:15- John of Lignières and houses's computation:

A first look at his Saphea (Paris, c. 1320-1340)

Matthieu Husson, (LTE PSL-Observatoire de Paris, CNRS)

13:15-14:15- Lunch

14:14-15:30- Projected Rays: The Mathematical Art of Astrological Aspects in a text of Abū Naṣr al-Ḥasan ibn 'Alī al-Munajjim al-Qummī

Maryam Zamani, Department of the History of Sciences, Tehran University (online)

15:30-16:45- The Role of Taswiyat al-Buyūt in Astrology

Madeh Hosseinzadeh, Department of the History of Sciences, Tehran University (online)

16:45-18:00- Final Panel Discussion